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One Cent

PROPOSITION IS MADE

Monongahela May Within Few Hours Be Supplied With Water.

The water service in Monongahela is gradually getting worse and worse as a result of the explosion there which wrecked the pumping station Tuesday. At the present time about one-half of the town is being supplied with water and in those places, the flow is very weak. In the hill district there is no water at all to be had except such as is carried and the residents are suffering greatly.

The Capell Fan and Engineering Co. have made a proposition which if accepted today will mean good service until further arrangements can be made. This is to install one large pump with a capacity of 3000 gallons per minute and a smaller one with a 500 gallon capacity per minute. These two could be put into use within a few hours. Water could thus be furnished by the use of these and the one now in use at Yohe's mill. It is likely that the proposition will be accepted and if so, it is probable that some time tonight it could be arranged for a supply for the residents.

The water in the reservoir is being saved so that it may be used in case of fire. It is about half full containing now probably 150,000 gallons.

MONONGAHELA BAPTISTS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Counter charges, brought by members of the First Baptist church, of Monongahela, against session of the church property are now forthcoming as the result of the action started to oust the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Shawger.

That many of the members who have withdrawn from the body and who have set themselves up as the real First Baptist church, were discharged from the original body for disobeying its rules; that they never contributed one cent towards the support of the church which they attended, and that they are being urged on by outside influences emanating from Pittsburgh—these are some of the allegations which are made in the plainest terms.

"The charges of untruthfulness, of conduct unbecoming a minister and of having obtained a divorce on unscriptural grounds, constitute a base attempt to injure the name and the reputation of one of the best workers in the denomination," said a prominent minister.

"I understand," he continued, "that those who have left the church are not in the majority, that they have been expelled from the church. If this is so they can never get back into the church except through confessions of faith or by joining some other congregation. They were given their letters in order that they might start a mission and have employed them for this use."

B. F. Bentley, one of the deacons of the church, and a defendant in the suit which has been entered by the recalcitrant members, is more specific.

They do not like Mr. Shawger because he did not preach to suit them," he averred. He used to get up in the pulpit and reprove those who did not contribute to the support of the body. It looks to me as though it was a case of 'If the shoe fits, put it on.'"

HOLLAND TO BE ELECTED

Elks Leave For Dallas, Texas Today For Their Annual Convention.

On Monday at Dallas, Texas, the Elks from all over the United States will convene, and to the business which comes before such a meeting, including the electing of the Grand Lodge officers. The Charleroi delegation consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener and wife, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, J. E. Masters, Representative William H. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McGuahy, the latter two from Brownsville, left at noon today for Dallas. Miss Scholl, stenographer for Mr. Tener was also one of the number.

The election for Grand Exalted Ruler is not productive of as much local interest this year as it was last. It is understood the next man for the position will be J. L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, he being the only candidate in line.

The Nostrils.
The human nostrils, if large and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs. These are general points of distinction, but, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions.

TWO WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE YESTERDAY

Robison-Rockwell.
Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in North Charleroi, took place the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell to Mr. Ralph W. Robison of Fallowfield township. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends and relatives of the family. The attendants were Miss Mary Davis of North Charleroi, bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Sutherland, of that place, groomsmen.

The couple are well known in this section. The bride is a popular young lady among a large circle of friends. Her husband is a well-to-do farmer, who is highly respected by all who know him. They will go to house keeping about the middle of September on the groom's farm.

The wedding of Miss Grace Sharpnack of Rices Landing to Mr. Alonzo L. Taylor, of Beaver occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Seventh avenue hotel, Pittsburgh. Rev. Ritchey of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rices Landing officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present to witness the ceremony which was a very pretty one.

The happy couple left soon after for a trip to the Great Lakes. They will spend a few weeks in that section and return to Pittsburgh, where they will reside. Mr. Taylor is an employee of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill, Pittsburgh. The bride is well known in Charleroi. She is a sister of S. W. Sharpnack and Anson Sharpnack of this place.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, of Prospect
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CHARLEROI AND SCOTSDALE DIVIDE YESTERDAY IN DOUBLE HEADER

In the first game yesterday between the Cherubs and Millers, the latter bunch of baseball acrobats, put the cleaner on the home team, applying the whitewash brush effectively. After the teams had played the full nine innings and some one had moved the smoke of battle, the result could be seen. It was Scottdale, 3, Charleroi, 0. The only assigned reason for the above total in the number of runs in the masterly heaving of the Conavery, who only allowed the Celestials but two good looks, and the hitting proclivities of the people from Milltown behind him. In all they secured nine bingles. Twitchell, he of Youngstown fame, essayed to twirl for Charleroi, but changed his mind a trifle after the second inning, retiring from the mound. Manager Osborne being sent in to relieve the congestion. After that Scottdale did nothing in the way of run getting, but made six more hits.

In the first session the Millers scored one. Jimmy Ferguson the first man up proceeded to make an out, then O'Connor lunged for two bases. James was safe on Cosgrove's error. O'Connor going to third. Then they pulled off a double steal both being safe. O'Connor on home and James on second. In the next inning they went at it again. Mr. Henry Willig, late of Charleroi was up first. He pounded out a single and went to second when Claybor got on first on an error by Dailey; took third on Conner's out from Dailey to Heinz, Claybor going second. Both scared when Conavery banded out a single. In attempting to stretch it into a double he cut second base and was called out. That ended the scoring, the next man making an out. Charleroi made their hits in the fifth and seventh. Robb and O'Hara securing them. Score:

| CHARLEROI | R | H | P | A | E |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Nally, r..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cosgrove, 2..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| O'Hare, m..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, s..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Robb, l..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Heinz, l..... | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Dailey, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Houser, 3..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Twitchell, p..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Osborne, p..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 0 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 2 |

| SCOTSDALE | R | H | P | A | E |
|------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Ferguson, 2..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Connor, l..... | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| James, r..... | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| King, 3..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Washer, l..... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Willig, m..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Claybor, s..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Conner, c..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Conavery, p..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

*Conavery cut second base.
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scottdale.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hit—O'Connor. S. sacrifice hits—O'Connor, Willig. Stolen bases—Robb, James, O'Connor. Double plays—Cosgrove and Heinz, Claybor and O'Connor. First base on balls—Off Conavery 1. Struck out—By Conavery 3, by Osborne 1. Umpire—Holland.

Even Ump McGarry is to be pitied sometimes. He has been getting hit regular with the ball. Yesterday he was struck twice, the second being serious, he being taken to the hospital.

Kruger, Uniontown's star pitcher was removed from the game and fined for arguing with the umpire yesterday.

The heavy rains of Tuesday night will not result in a tow-boat stage of water. They will insure, however, a continuation of a packet stage and the smaller packet's operations will be uninterrupted. The I. C. Woodward from Morgantown, was in and out yesterday. The Columbia from Morgan town, and the H. K. Bedford from Parkersburg.

C. H. W. Ruhe of the Mercantile Auditing Co., of Pittsburgh was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

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LARGE COAL TRACT SOLD

Fayette County Financier Makes Important Purchase.

A big deal was closed yesterday by financiers of Fayette County whereby a tract of coal land known as the English coal, comprising 200 acres, located in Jefferson township, changed hands, Attorney George D. Howell, of Uniontown being the purchaser. The sale which was a cash transaction, involved \$300,000, making the price \$1,500 an acre.

The coal on the property is about 100 feet deep and eight feet in thickness and a conservative estimate shows mineable coal to the extent of 20,000,000 tons. The tract is easily accessible, shipments being possible over the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania or, by shorter branch, over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. The tract joins the Pittsburgh and Erie Canal Company's property and also is back of the Albany and Alice mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

There is great development planned throughout Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties in the near future, probably the most valuable coal region to be opened up being in the Zollarsville section. Greene county will also furnish a number of good mines.

Geography.
In 1806 geography was thought to be "indelicate" for girls, and they were seldom allowed to study it.

Forest Growth.
Too much forest growth has as deleterious an effect on climate as too little. Careful training and trained care are needed to keep the balance really beneficial to mankind.

MISSING WORD CONTEST IS AT AN END

The missing word contest which the Mail has for several weeks been running has at last ended and today the prize winners are announced. Much interest has been taken in the contest by the people of Charleroi and the merchants who advertised have each and every one noticed the good results and feel that the adds were good trade winners.

The race for the money prize has been a close one, and now at the end there are two at the top who have succeeded in all except one time each. Close to these two is another who missed two words. The prize, \$25 will be divided equally between the two leaders. They are Mrs. J. W. Cornell and Mrs. C. B. Copeland. The closest one to these was E. W. Rote.

There were but five persons who found the correct word published last week. They were the two winners before named, Mr. Rote, Lottie Hough and Mrs. J. D. Tracy. The word was "Space," omitted between the words this and when in Adolph Beigel's advertisement.

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CONTRACTS AWARDED

Westinghouse And Others To Furnish Machinery For Marianna.

Contracts for the machinery and equipment for the immense plant of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company at Marianna, this county, have been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and other concerns in and about Pittsburgh. Delivery will be started within the next thirty days and work of installing the machinery will be started about August 1. The work involves the expenditure of about \$3,050,000.

Specifications for 50 six-room brick houses have been reared and contracts will be awarded soon. Contractors in charge of the work at the big plant yesterday turned it over to the company the Bianche shaft. This is the third shaft that has been completed during the year, the Rachel and Agnes shafts having been finished some time ago.

About 5,000 men are expected to be at work for this company during the coming fall, as this plant will be the largest of this kind in the world. Each shaft is 22 by 23 feet and has a capacity of about 12,000 per day. The Vesta No. 4 mine at California, whose workings will adjoin the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company, is now the largest mine in the world, and produces in the neighborhood of 8,000 tons per day.

The new mining town of Marianna will have a population of over 10,000 persons. About fifty frame dwellings were erected last fall, and the first contract for brick dwellings will be awarded within the next 20 days. About 1,000 brick dwellings will eventually be built, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

WERE TELLING FORTUNES IN MONESSEN

Two women giving their names as Mary and Annie Mitchell and claiming to come from South America, were arrested at Sixth street and Duane avenue, Monessen, Tuesday evening by Assistant Chief of Police Wheatley who locked them up, charged with telling fortunes and being suspicious characters. Their arrest occasioned considerable excitement. At the hearings they were fined \$1 and costs each and were ordered to leave town.

When first accosted by the officer the women claimed to be with the circus now occupying the show grounds at Electric park. Later this was proven false as it was learned that they travel about from town to town and pick up a living by telling fortunes. The women's scanty garb attracted considerable attention. They wore nothing whatever but thin calico wrappers, shoes and flimsy head coverings. The appearance they presented was decidedly questionable especially as they were not burdened with an over nicey of manner.

It is thought the same women were working Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon, securing a good deal of money in this place.

Notice.
The parties who stole the Fox Terrier Dog from the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier are known and if dog is returned immediately no questions will be asked but if not returned arrests will be made and parties dealt with according to law.

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WALL CLOCKS

What's so reliable as the calm dial of a faithful clock as you hurry out to business in the morning or its smiling greeting on your return? We offer them with large, clear dials, handsomely framed as hanging clocks—others as standing clocks. Handsome mantel clocks, too, in exquisite frames, and accurate time keepers as our wall clocks. Here's a display of clocks, beautiful, useful, at prices that put to shame even that precious article—fleeing time. You can't get lost buying one of these clocks.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 103-W 515 McKean Avenue Charleroi, Pa.
After July 5, 1908 This store will close every evening at 6 pm. except Monday and Saturday.

How to Develop the Saving Habit

Cultivation is necessary to accomplish anything worthy of attainment.
Saving is a habit that may be acquired by regularly depositing a portion of each dollar promptly in the Bank each week or month.

The First National Bank of Charleroi cordially invites your account.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

J. K. Tener, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail

MINING INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA
OF INTEREST TO CHARLEROI PEOPLE

One of the branches of work conducted by the Monongahela Young Men's Christian Association is that of a local Mining Institute held monthly in the association rooms. This work has attracted the attention of coal operators and mining men throughout the state owing to its practicability. The members of the Institute comprise the men in responsible positions

about the mines as well as the others of prominence in the coal works. The institute is thoroughly organized with Constitutions and By-Laws. We print a cut of the June session of the Institute at which there were seventy men present. The many miners in Charleroi should attend this Institute. As Monongahela is very convenient for all.

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avenue was tendered last evening by a number of her friends, who gathered to do honor to her 34th birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games and social conversation. An appetizing lunch was served. Mrs. Coulter received a number of beautiful presents.

Mrs. James Rockwell of North Charleroi gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening for Miss Elizabeth Rockwell, who was married Wednesday to Mr. Ralph Robinson from Fallfield. The young lady received many beautiful presents. About fifty guests were present.

Lover.
Lover, Pa., July 8.—John Rider and master John Henry Mancha were callers at California Wednesday. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, July 7, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt, July 4, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson near Garwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Carson Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Carson and two children of Charleroi, are spending a few days with Mrs. Shirley Mancha of Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gossitt of Fredericktown. Mrs. Maud Davis, and Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. King Winnett and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopewell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell on the Fourth, it being Mr. Hopewell's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Province of Charleroi was buried in the Maple Creek cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Madden, near Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Carson.

Mrs. Ames Bonnell of Gallatin, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Rider is having his house and barn painted.

Mrs. Henry Rider is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson will entertain at a party at their home Thursday evening.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W. V., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Ellsworth Colvin is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Charleroi, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duval of Coal Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duval.

Miss Jennie Mitchell spent a part of last week with friends in Bentleyville.

Festival.
The Washington Avenue Cadets of the 3rd Regiment United Boys Brigade of America will hold a festival in their Army in the basement of the Church, corner of Fifth and Washington avenue on Friday evening of this week. Ice Cream, Cake, Raspberries and Cream lemonade and Candy will be served. The ladies of the church will be in charge and every one is invited to come. The proceeds to be used to complete the equipment of the Brigade.

Dazzled by the Light.
Moths fly into flame because their eyes can bear only a very little light. When, therefore, they come within the radius of the light of a candle, lamp or gas jet their sight is overpowered and their vision confused, and as they cannot distinguish objects they pursue the light itself and fly against the flame.

Postoffices.
The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1642, in England in 1581 and in America in 1710.

Currants.
Currants, as most people are aware, come from Corinth. They are a variety of the grape family. The currants grown in America come from north Europe, Canada and England.

Volapuk.
Volapuk, the name made up for a "universal language," invented in 1879 by the Swabian clergyman Johann Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, reduced and altered from the English word, and puk, meaning speak, or speech.

Historic Tree.
One of the historic trees of the country is an apple tree that stands in Grace churchyard at Broadway and Tenth street, New York city. The old tree commemorates the memory of Myntner Brevort, who drove the surveyors from his land with a dog and a stick, and so a curve was made in the street.

Wales' Walled City.
Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall four miles to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agrestia.

Scented Tea.
Scented tea is very largely drunk in China. This is made by mixing orange blossoms with the tea and letting it remain tightly shut up for twenty-four hours.

Musical Notes.
Some musical notes are low and solemn and others high and quick because the vibration of musical strings varies from thirty-two vibrations per second, which produce a soft and deep bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second, which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.
Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Gibbon's "Rome."
When Gibbon sat down to write his great history of Rome, he seriously proposed to write it in French, but David Hume, who was a great friend of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote a letter of remonstrance, saying, among other things, that it would be a shame for him not to write it in English.

Where the Shots Strike.
Of every 110 shots which strike soldiers forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck and eleven shots in some part of the soldier's head.

The Dragons.
The original regiment of dragons is said to have been organized in England in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.
Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country.

P. & W. Va. League

| Standing of the Clubs. | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| | W. | L. |
| Uniontown | 35 | 21 |
| Charlottesville | 35 | 28 |
| Charlottesville | 28 | 26 |
| Charlottesville | 27 | 27 |
| Fairmont | 27 | 34 |
| Scottdale | 20 | 36 |

Yesterday's Results.
Charlottesville 3 Fairmont 0
Charlottesville 6 Fairmont 4
Scottdale 3 Charleroi 0
Charlottesville 4 Scottdale 0
Uniontown 4 Charlottesville 3
Charlottesville 11 Uniontown 0

Games Today.
Uniontown at Charleroi
Scottdale at Charlottesville
Fairmont-Charlottesville not scheduled.

Sympathy.
"What made you kick Jimson?"
"He called me an ass."
"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd want to confirm Jimson's statement so quickly."—London Telegraph.

TEXAS
Our Next Excursion Leaves Pittsburg in the Evening of July 6, 1908.

The Panhandle of Texas offers the very best inducements of the entire United States for the summer vacation. You can get a good farm as well as for the investor. This is an unusually fine time. The cattle and sheep are in the best of condition and you can raise larger crops of every kind with less labor than on any farm in Pennsylvania or West Virginia.

There is an abundance of rainfall during the crop growing season, and they have the healthiest and most pleasant climate during the entire year of any place in the United States. Plenty of absolutely fresh water.

We are selling this land for \$10 to \$20 an acre, according to its distance from railroad and towns, trees, fences. You can buy a number of acres as you want, and make much more than the cost of your land in the first year.

Send for our free illustrated booklet. You should investigate this proposition at once by going with us on our next excursion. Now is your chance before the land is all sold, as a number of northern people have located there and the prices of land are sure to more than double in the near future. We will pay your expenses of making the trip if we have misrepresented the land.

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Good True Colors
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Trimmer Hats—Unexcelled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

R. O. Vetter

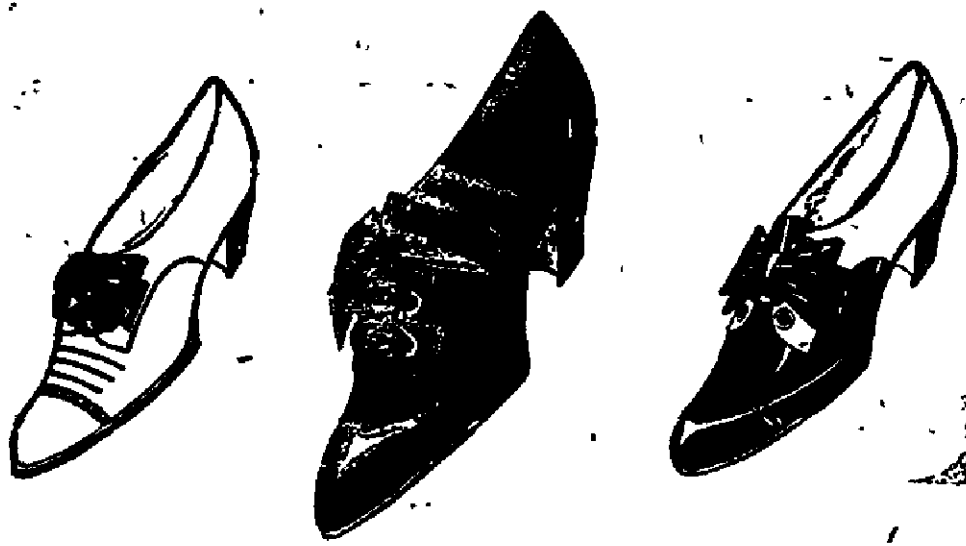
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July Clearance Begins To-Day



Every pair of Summer Shoes in the house for both men and women will undergo the most tremendous semi annual reduction we've ever made.

| FOR WOMEN | | FOR MEN | |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Low S... .. Black and Patent | | Oxfords and Low Ties | |
| \$4.00 ones..... | \$2.95 | \$5.00 ones..... | \$3.95 |
| \$3.50 ones..... | 2.45 | \$4.00 ones..... | 2.95 |
| \$3.00 ones..... | 1.95 | \$3.50 ones..... | 2.45 |
| \$2.50 ones..... | 1.48 | \$3.00 ones..... | 1.95 |
| \$2.00 ones..... | 1.24 | \$2.50 ones..... | 1.69 |
| \$1.50 ones..... | 98c | \$2.00 ones..... | 1.48 |
| | | \$1.75 ones..... | 1.19 |

\$3.00 LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS 98c ONLY

Wonderful Reductions on Low Shoes for Boys and Children

Sample Shoe Store

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Everybody Uses One or More TOOTH BRUSHES!

That you may know a really good brush—Bring this coupon to our store and receive one of our 35c Improved (Paris) Guaranteed Tooth Brushes for 20c.

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Address _____
SEE OUR WINDOW
WELTNER'S PHARMACY
214 FIFTH STREET

Tombs of the Patriarchs.
No spot in all Palestine is so jealously guarded as the Haram or sacred area built above the cave where, according to tradition, lie buried the bodies of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah. This Haram is inclosed within a double wall, an outer one of Arab workmanship, dating from the fourteenth century, and an inner very massive one with many buttresses, which competent authorities ascribe to the days of the Herods. No Christian or Jew is, except by very special permission, allowed within these walls. The most "unbelievers" may ordinarily do is to ascend from the street to the seventh step on one of the staircases between the walls. At a spot near the stairs is a stone with a hole in it, down which, it is said, a long Bedouin lance can be thrust its whole length without reaching any obstruction. This, the Jews believe, reaches to the sacred cave itself, and in its neighborhood they assemble every Friday to mourn and pray, as they do before the wall of that other Haram—the temple area—in Jerusalem.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proving His Honesty.
"You say you have confidence in the plaintiff, Mr. Smith?"
"Yes, sir."
"State to the court, if you please, what caused this confidence."
"Why, you see, sir, there's atters reports 'bout eatin' house men, and I used to think—"
"Never mind what you thought. Tell us what you know."
"Well, sir, one day I goes down to Cookin's shop and sez to the waiter, 'Waiter, sez I, 'give's a weal ple! Well, just then Mr. Cookin comes up, and sez he: 'How do Mr. Smith? What ye going to have?'
"Weal ple, says I. 'Good,' says he; 'I'll have one tu.' So he sets down an eat's one of his own weal ples right afore me."
"Did that cause your confidence in him?"
"Yes, indeed, sir; when an eatin'—"

house keeper sets down afore his customers an' deliberately eats one of his own weal ples no man can refuse to feel confidence. It shows him to be an honest man.—London Scraps.

The Usual Test.
"Yes; he's the most popular man in our consular service."
"Great diplomat, eh?"
"No; great entertainer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

An Optical Illusion.
There was a girl in our town, And she was none too wise, But she wore a dotted veil which made Myopic both her eyes.
And now when through her spectacles This person archly beams It beats the ducks, yes, at least, How very wise she seems.—Pittsburg Post.

He Merely Breathes.
Pepper—You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?
Cholly—Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to everything, you know.—Puck.

Sure Thing.
"I suppose your intention of camping out is tentative?"
"Oh, don't hesitate about that. Yes, there'll be plenty of tents."—Baltimore American.

The Irresponsible Child.
Small Boy (noticing the Phi Beta Kappa key hanging from the minister's watch chain)—Did you find it again, or is this another?
Minister—Why, my little man, what do you mean? I never lost it.
Small Boy—Oh, mother said you had lost the charm you had when you were young.—Judge.

Saw Things.
Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better? Mr. Wunmore—Well, the green straffe I can see first rate, but that red elephant an' the purple potatoes still look kinder-kinder blurred.—Puck.

HERE AND THERE

Five men were seriously burned and two probably fatally this morning at 6:30 by the slip in the large cupola of the Dunbar furnace, causing the gas at the lower tank where the men were working to ignite.

Murder may result from a free-for-all fight over a keg of beer at house No. 10, Youngstown, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when George Baire, aged 28 years, was struck over the head with a coke sledge.

The P. and L. E. observation engine fitted with tiers of seats on each side, which comes up over the local division from time to time has been dubbed the "Skiddoo," because its number is 23.

The most serious accident to befall any resident of Washington during the celebration of the Fourth so far reported happened to County Superintendent of Public Schools L. R. Crumrine, who tried to set off Roman candles, which failed to work at the business end but instead blew out of the other way and almost the entire mass of burning powder was blown up his sleeve.

The Wightman plant of the American Window Glass company at Monongahela resumed operations Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a shut down of two months. During this time a new and improved tank was erected, as well as other improvements being made around the plant.

Married, at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, by the Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Robert C. Heil, of Pittsburg, and Miss Jessie Woodward, of Monongahela.

Cat-burg started by river and Monongahela by rail today, a large number of men returning to work.

It is said the payrolls of the railroads and mills of the Pittsburg district for July will be greater than at any time since last November.

That the rich farming district of Rostraver township is rapidly being placed in communication with Monessen, the largest town in the Monongahela valley above McKeesport, is evidenced on all sides by a drive through this section.

Saturday the Pittsburg Steel company will hold the annual outing and picnic at the plant in Monessen. All the officers of the company and the chief office force of hundreds of employers will arrive there from Pittsburg by special train at about 11 o'clock.

Lightning shattered the steeple of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church in McKeesport yesterday afternoon. No one was injured, and the building did not catch fire. The building occupied by the congregation before this one was erected was destroyed by fire.

W. H. Farquhar, a Centerville farmer, was caught in the cogs of a mower today and one foot was crushed. Farquhar was alone in the hay field and it was several hours before assistance reached him. He had stopped the horses, but was unable to extricate himself.

The long continued efforts to make a contract between the borough of Uniontown and the West Penn Lighting company for street lights did fail to reach a successful consummation.

The condition of James Gray, William Ryan, James McVey, Frank Ryan and Antonia Garrol, who were burned at the Dunbar Furnace Sunday morning, is slightly improved this morning and the prospects for the recovery of all the men seems bright. The men all spent fairly easy nights at the hospital.

The Burglars' Union has evidently taken an excursion on the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Normalville complains of robberies for the first time in history. It seems that crime is a concomitant of communal growth.

Exception is taken to the methods employed by the Fayette county auditors in their report by the County Commissioners. They have prepared a statement in which the circumstances surrounding several of the matters referred to in the report are detailed.

The Canonsburg Milling company are having a large 100-horse power gas engine placed in their mill in Central avenue.

It is reported that a disastrous fire is raging today at Carnegie, where the Chartiers valley road joins the main line of the Panhandle. The fire is said to be in the Sterling building, where is a hardware store, whose paints, varnishes, etc., have contributed enormously to the fury of the flames. Pittsburg has been appealed to help fight the devouring elements.

The residents of Canton township residing near the Wolfstown section along the West Middletown road, are up in arms over an alleged violation of the liquor laws, which they claim the constable has made no effort to stop.

Always keep a bottle of I. W. HARPIS whiskey in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what is more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. H. Zeller. 25542-w-tr

AN ISLAND OF QUIET.

Yet Going Downtown in Madeira Is an Exciting Event.

Madiera is populated, yet is one of the quietest as well as one of the most beautiful places in the world. Although the roads are paved with round beach stones, there is nothing to remind one of the fact, because, as David G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the department of agriculture, explains in "The National Geographic Magazine," there are no horses or jolting wheels.

All vehicles in Madeira are on runners. If you go calling it is in a bullock sledge with canopy top and comfortable seats. If you move a bank safe or a steam boiler it is carried on a "stone boat," or sledge of poles, and you may have to get forty oxen to pull it. If you are in a villa on the hillside and want to get downtown you take a running car and slide down over the cobblestones.

Two strong men, each holding a guide rope, pull your car over a bag of grease to grease the runners and then give you a running shove and jump each on a runner behind as the car shoots down at a breakneck pace over the cobblestones.

The men yell, hens and dogs scamper, foot passengers cling close to the wall of the narrow street, the runners get hot and fill the air with odor of burning wood as you shoot round sharp corners, down the busy thoroughfare, past gorgeous masses of flowering creepers which hang over the walls of the private villas that border your road.

But, oh, the change when you get to the bottom! You are obliged either to walk or take a carro, drawn by slow moving bullocks, squeaking and slipping over the stones.

ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.

The Modern Animal a Cross Between Two Ancient Breeds.

In Wissen fur Alle Professor Koenig discusses in some detail the origin of the horse of today. He finds that the horse of neolithic times was not specifically distinct from the horse of the present. While there is no doubt that the horse of that period was used by man for food, there seems to be no conclusive evidence as to whether it was domesticated or not. His own opinion, however, is that it was probably domesticated.

The horse of that time was closely allied to the tarpan or semiwild horse that lived in southern Russia up to a century ago. This was a "hog maned," short legged, large headed beast. It seems probable that the domesticated horses of the Germans of Caesar's time were derived from this breed.

The Egyptians had horses as early as 1900 B. C. These were long maned, more like the Arab horses, and came from Assyria. Where the Assyrians obtained them is unknown, but it was probably from southern Asia, where this long maned breed has been developed in all probability as the result of long continued domestication. The modern horse is a cross between these two breeds, with a further mixture of the Arab horse. This Arab horse, too, was itself a descendant of the earlier long maned horse.

The origin of the long maned horse is a matter of doubt, but Professor Koenig thinks it may have been from an extinct Indian species.

Women Who Marry at Thirty-five.
A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until thirty-five or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success. Why women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a young woman marries between thirty and forty she either does so for companionship, choosing her mate accordingly, or from need, in which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.—London Lady's Pictorial.

A Freak of the Lightning.
A curious case of lightning destruction took place some years ago at Gatchina, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column fifty feet high, held together by iron angles. When rain fell more or less water penetrated the stones in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water and the terrific explosion followed.

The Change of a Comma.
"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."
"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him. "Whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

The Baby Helped.
Jones—Yes, our household now represents the United Kingdom. Smith—How's that? Jones—Why, you see, I am English, my wife is Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby walks.—London Express.

Changed.
"Do you believe that man and woman should have equal rights?"
"Well, I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to say so."—Cleveland Leader.

Men make houses, but women make homes.—Danish Proverb.

The Mule's Delusion.

The pack mule is quite as much an institution as the team mule and is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job in an artistic manner, the animal may buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is always proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the packmaster comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and, no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that "Mr. McKenna's sword was an over loaded pistol which, being hung up in a tight corner lest it should burst, pretended to be dead until it got up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons, that the mixed metaphor flourishes most luxuriantly. "The floodgates of ire and indignation are standing arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the last leap in the dark was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or anybody else. It is founded on a granite foundation and speaks in a voice not to be drowned in sectarian clamor." "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

Tulip Soup.

"What makes this vegetable soup taste so different?" asked the young husband of the pretty bride.
"Only the leeks you sent home," replied the bride. "You remember you said you were going to order leeks."
"I didn't order any leeks," growled the husband, but he finished his bowl of soup rather than disappoint her.
That afternoon he stopped at the grocery store.
"How did you come to send leeks up to my house this morning?" he demanded. "I didn't order them."
"Great Scott! Did you eat them?" exclaimed the grocer.
"Sure, we ate them."
"Oh, for land's sake. They were Mrs. Jackson's tulip bulbs. She left them on the counter and they got into your basket by mistake."—Detroit Free Press.

A Queer Practice.

A queer practice which is general throughout all the tribes of Australia is the ribbing of the skin. When the children are still young long cuts are made across the chest, down the upper arm and leg and even across the back and ribs. While the wound is quite fresh the cut is opened and a mixture of mud is grafted in, the skin being pulled as far as possible over it. The skin eventually grows completely round the mud filling and forms ridges varying in length and size from an ordinary lead pencil to the thickness of a man's little finger and extending from armpit to armpit. I am informed that while the healing process is going on the pain is exquisite, but the result seems to satisfy all parties concerned.—London Standard.

The Brave Butterfly.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.—Chicago News.

Wifely Curiosity.

"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of your clothes the other day, and it fitted me to perfection."
"May I ask your object in taking such a liberty with my garments?"
"Why, Belle Greene said she heard Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't much bigger than a shrimp, and I was just wondering how big a shrimp is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alike in One Way.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem. "And they say he rose practically from nothing."
"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."—London Answers.

Those Amiable Creatures.

Maud—This is my engagement ring isn't it lovely? Edith—Perfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable one! And to think that folks say that your father paid for it!—Boston Transcript.

Inquiring Boy—Ma, what did the moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?—Exchange.

SIRE AND SON.

Senator Sutherland of Utah is the only senator who was born in England. Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana reads detective stories for relaxation after a hard day in the senate.

Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has it in mind to write his reminiscences and may retire from the bench to do it.

Mr. J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to this country, is an authority in English literature. His works on the subject weigh eleven pounds.

President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the international congress on tuberculosis, which will be held in Washington in the autumn.

Admiral Evans' flag has been lowered from his flagship for the last time. When he is retired in August there will be left no naval commander who has a civil war record.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., "the best dressed man in London," is the idol of the ladies' gallery. He is to parliament what George Alexander and Lewis Waller are to the stage.

Fifty-seven years in the locomotive cab as fireman and engineer and never an accident is the record of Sylvester G. Canney of Salem, Mass. Mr. Canney, who is now retired, is eighty years old.

The Hon. Richard Olney, one of Boston's most brilliant lawyers and eminent citizens, is to sever his connections with Boston as a voter and citizen and will hereafter be known as a resident of Falmouth, which for many years has been his summer home.

Brevet Major General Daniel E. Rucker is the oldest soldier in the service of the United States. He was born in 1812. He spent forty-five years with the colors. On the 25th day of April he was ninety-six years old. He is still hale and hearty and enjoys his ripe old age with a full and contented mind.

The Royal Box.

Frederick VIII, king of Denmark, is sixty-five years of age.

The German emperor owns the most valuable draughtboard in existence. The light and dark squares are made of silver and gold, and the draughts are also made of silver and gold, each having a diamond or ruby in the center.

The Prince of Wales, speaking in the presence of a widely traveled audience, including almost every notability in London connected with the empire, said, "Without boast, I may claim that probably no one in the room has landed on so many different portions of British soil as I have."

Princess Alice, the beautiful and amiable consort of the czar of Russia, is the finest royal vocalist in the world. Were it not that she is the empress of Russia she might have made a worldwide name for herself as a singer, and at least once has she sung in public on behalf of a Russian charity.

Things Theatrical.

"Candida" was played in Paris in French lately, but apparently did not please.

Ethel Levy has gone abroad for vocal study in Paris.

David Warfield is to play a long engagement in California next season.

The musical comedy version of "Artie" is to be called "The City Chap."

Irma La Pierre has been engaged as leading woman for J. H. Wilson next season.

Katie Barry will appear in some special performances of "The Chinese Honeymoon" under the Aborn management.

Fannie Ward is to appear in Rachel Crothers' play "The Three of Us" in London.

Train and Track.

The New York Connecting railway, which will require the great bridge that is to be built over Hell Gate, calls for an expenditure of about \$15,000,000.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is six tracking and electrifying its road from the Harlem river out to the limits of the suburban section. The cost is \$50,000,000.

The Pittsburg street railroad company is enforcing its rule against cigarette smoking by its employees. A conductor was seen smoking a cigarette the other day when not on his job and was promptly discharged by the management.

On the Water.

Only a fool thinks it is brave to swim out so far that he can't swim back.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We are now upon the season when the expert swimmer takes the place of the man who didn't know that it was loaded.—St. Louis Times.

The time of year has come when people who can neither swim nor row go out on the water in boats, with the usual tragic results. The number of men who cannot swim, as indicated by such fatalities, is a matter of surprise.—Indianapolis Star.

Fashion Frills.

Don't mind us. Sit on the front porch in your shirt sleeves if you like.—Baltimore Sun.

If the truck horses insist on wearing "Merry Widow" hats this summer, there will be nothing left to do but widen the avenues and streets.—New York Herald.

The new director gown is expensive, uncomfortable to wear and very striking in its appearance, which is why the dear women will insist on wearing it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Our interesting Skirt Prices has made quite a rush in this department, and we will have some grand bargains in our July Clearance in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts. These skirts are of the high grade Korreck make and we know of none better--but you get your savings on every one. All our best and all our cheapest skirts go at reduced prices. If you get here for this sale you'll save a lot of money. The variety is too large to quote prices, but every Skirt goes at less and some at half price.

All the departments in the store are contributing something at clearance prices something that means money saved to you. It is a time when our bargains will appeal to the pocketbook. Clearance begins Friday, July 10th. Ends July 20th.

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The Slippery Pronoun.
 Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have trouble with its pronouns.
 "Thou" has of course become obsolete except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you all" is heard, a further step toward refined elusiveness.
 In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semicontemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy, on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it. Harper's Weekly.

Touched.
 Mrs. Homespun--The comic papers say you fellows never work. Weary Waffles--Yes'm; de comic papers also say dat nother-in-laws is a nuisance when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angelic uv mortals, an'-- Mrs. Homespun--You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.--Judge.

Old Christmas.
 When Gregory XIII. reformed the calendar in 1582 he omitted ten days, but when the new style was adopted in England in 1752 it was necessary to cut off eleven days, which brought Jan. 6 back to Dec. 25 of the previous year. So what we now call Jan. 6 in the old style would be Christmas day, or Dec. 25.

WILL HAVE COMPLETED EXAMINING OF PAPERS

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is of the opinion that by this evening he will have completed the examining of all papers prepared by aspirants for county teachers' certificates and will have a list prepared of the successful ones. Superintendent Crumrine stated yesterday that probably about three-fourths of the number of applicants, 414 in all, would be successful.

Doctors to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society will be held in the room of the society in the court house on Tuesday, July 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

A scientific program has been arranged as follows:

Dr. David Major Bell, of Claysville, will demonstrate the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Illum and Cecum."

Dr. John Boyd McMurray, of Washington, will talk on the "Bacteriology" of the same organs.

Dr. J. Nelson Sprowls, of Claysville, will give "The General Pathology, Symptomatology and Diagnosis of Typhoid Fever."

Two members of the house of delegates of the state meeting, September 14, and four alternates and one censor for the county are to be elected. A report of the committee on the August outing will be presented.

Take Back Wrong Mail.

The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than your own and not returning it at once. This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hatton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing In All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Ferret, used to say, "by the galliard," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England. It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the Earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose salutory performances were considered far more wonderful than Hatton's. To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more reverence than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

An Inspiration.

Little Willie--Say, pa, what is an inspiration? Pa--An inspiration, my son, is the sudden recollection of some one who will probably stand for a touch. Kansas City Newsbook.

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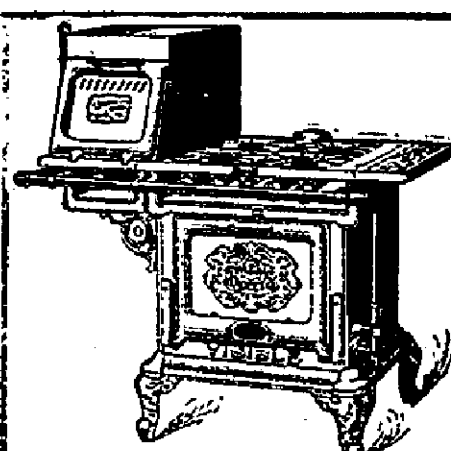
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PROPOSITION IS MADE

Monongahela May Within Few Hours Be Supplied With Water.

The water service in Monongahela is gradually getting worse and worse as a result of the explosion there which wrecked the pumping station Tuesday. At the present time about one-half of the town is being supplied with water and in those places the flow is very weak. In the hill district there is no water at all to be had except such as is carried and the residents are suffering greatly.

The Capell Fan and Engineering Co. have made a proposition which if accepted today will mean good service until further arrangements can be made. This is to install one large pump with a capacity of 3000 gallons per minute and a smaller one with a 500-gallon capacity per minute. These two could be put into use within a few hours. Water could thus be furnished by the use of these and the one now in use at Yoh's mill. It is likely that the proposition will be accepted and if so, it is probable that some time tonight it could be arranged for a supply for the residents.

The water in the reservoir is being saved so that it may be used in case of fire. It is about half full containing now probably 150,000 gallons.

MONONGAHELA BAPTISTS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Counter charges, brought by members of the First Baptist church, of Monongahela, against session of the church property are now forthcoming as the result of the action started to oust the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Shawger.

That many of the members who have withdrawn from the body and who have set themselves up as the real First Baptist church, were discharged from the original body for disobeying its rules; that they never contributed one cent towards the support of the church which they attended, and that they are being urged on by outside influences emanating from Pittsburgh—these are some of the allegations which are made in the plainest terms.

"The charges of untruthfulness, of conduct unbecoming a minister and of having obtained a divorce on unscriptural grounds, constitute a base attempt to injure the name and the reputation of one of the best workers in the denomination," said a prominent minister.

"I understand," he continued, "that those who have left the church are not in the majority, that they have been expelled from the church. If this is so they can never get back into the church except through confessions of faith or by joining some other congregation. They were given their letters in order that they might start a mission and have employed them for this use."

B. F. Bentley, one of the deacons of the church, and a defendant in the suit which has been entered by the recalcitrant members, is more specific.

They do not like Mr. Shawger, because he did not preach to suit them," he averred. He used to get up in the pulpit and reprove those who did not contribute to the support of the body. It looks to me as though it was a case of 'If the shoe fits, put it on.'"

HOLLAND TO BE ELECTED

Elks Leave For Dallas, Texas Today For Their Annual Convention.

On Monday at Dallas, Texas, the Elks from all over the United States will convene, and to the business which comes before such a meeting, including the electing of the Grand Lodge officers. The Charleroi delegation consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener and wife, Exalted Ruler of the local lodge, J. E. Masters, Representative William H. Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McGuehey, the latter two from Brownsville, left at noon today for Dallas. Miss Scholl, stenographer for Mr. Tener was also one of the number.

The election for Grand Exalted Ruler is not productive of as much local interest this year as it was last. It is understood the next man for the position will be R. L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, he being the only candidate in line.

The Nostrils.
The human nostrils, if large and free, indicate large lungs. A pinched and half closed nostril indicates small or weak lungs. These are general points of distinction, but, of course, subject to the usual individual exceptions.

TWO WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE YESTERDAY

Robison-Rockwell.
Yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in North Charleroi, took place the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Rockwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rockwell to Mr. Ralph W. Robison of Fallowfield township. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends and relatives of the family. The attendants were Miss Mary Davis of North Charleroi, bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Sutherland, of that place, groomsmen.

The couple are well known in this section. The bride is a popular young lady among a large circle of friends. Her husband is a well-to-do farmer, who is highly respected by all who know him. They will go to house keeping about the middle of September on the groom's farm.

The wedding of Miss Grace Sharpnack of Rices Landing to Mr. Alonzo L. Taylor, of Beaver occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Seventh avenue hotel, Pittsburgh, Rev. Ritchey of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rices Landing officiating. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present to witness the ceremony which was a very pretty one.

The happy couple left soon after for a trip to the Great Lakes. They will spend a few weeks in that section and return to Pittsburgh, where they will reside. Mr. Taylor is an employee of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Mill, Pittsburgh. The bride is well known in Charleroi. She is a sister of S. W. Sharpnack and Anson Sharpnack of this place.

Mrs. Robert Coulter, of Prospect
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CHARLEROI AND SCOTSDALE DIVIDE YESTERDAY IN DOUBLE HEADER

In the first game yesterday between the Cherubs and Millers, the latter bunch of baseball scrooges put the cleaner on the home team, applying the whitewash brush effectively. After the teams had played the full nine innings and some one had moved the smoke of battle, the result could be seen. It was Scottdale, 3, Charleroi, 0. The only assigned reason for the above total in the number of runs in the masterly heaving of one Conavery, who only allowed the Celestials but two good looks, and the hitting proclivities of the people from Pittsburgh batted him in all their secured nine bingles. Twitchell, heir of Youngstown fame, essayed to twirl for Charleroi, but changed his mind a trifle after the second inning, retiring from the mound. Manager Osborne being sent in to relieve the congestion. After that Scottdale did nothing in the way of run getting, but made six more hits.

In the first session the Millers scored one. Jimmy Ferguson the first man up proceeded to make an out, then O'Connor batted for two bases. James was safe on Cosgrove's error. O'Connor going to third. Then they pulled off a double steal both being safe. O'Connor on home and James on second. In the next inning they went at it again. Mr. Henry Willig, late of Charleroi was up first. He pounded out a single and went to second when Claytor got on first on an error by Dailey; took third on Conner's out from Dailey to Heinz, Claytor going second. Both scored when Conavery banged out a single. In attempting to stretch it into a double he cut second base and was called out. That ended the scoring, the next man making an out. Charleroi made their hits in the fifth and seventh. Robb and O'Hara securing them. Score:

| CHARLEROI | R | H | P | A | E |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|---|
| Nally, r..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cosgrove, 2..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Hara, m..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, s..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Robb, l..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dailey, c..... | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Heinz, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Houser, s..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Twitchell, p..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Osborne, p..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 0 | 2 | 26 | 16 | 2 |

| SCOTSDALE | R | H | P | A | E |
|------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Ferguson, 2..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| O'Connor, l..... | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| James, r..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| King, s..... | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Washer, l..... | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Willig, m..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Claytor, s..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Conner, c..... | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Conavery, p..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 3 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 3 |

*Conavery cut second base.
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Scottdale.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hit—O'Connor. Sacrifice hits—O'Connor. Willig. Stolen bases—Robb, James, O'Connor. Double plays—Cosgrove and Heinz, Claytor and O'Connor. First base on balls—Off Conavery 1. Struck out—By Conavery 3, by Osborne 1. Umpire—Holland.

Even Ump McGeary is to be pitted sometimes. He has been getting hit regular with the ball. Yesterday he was struck twice, the second being serious, he being taken to the hospital.

Kruger, Uniontown's star pitcher was removed from the game and fined for arguing with the umpire yesterday.

WILL NOT RESULT IN TOWBOAT STAGE

The heavy rains of Tuesday night will not result in a tow-boat stage of water. They will insure, however, a continuation of a packet stage and the smaller packet's operations will be uninterrupted. The I. C. Woodward from Morgantown, was in and out yesterday. The Columbia from Morgantown, and the H. K. Bedford from Parkersburg.

C. H. W. Ruhe of the Mercantile Auditing Co., of Pittsburgh was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Beigel is spending the day with friends in Pittsburgh.

The second game was different from the first, inasmuch as it was all Charleroi's. They wielded the whitewash brush this time and just a little more effectively than the Scotties had in the first, that fact being evidenced by a glance at the score, which when totaled up amounts to a precise 4 to the locals credit, and a round whirling cipher to the Scottdaleites.

The Cherub's star deliverer, one Bert Humphries adorned the pusher's mound, and was in his usual form, allowing but four safeties and striking out eight batters. Crabb started for the Millers but after three innings and a part of the fourth, he was told to crawl into his hole and let Mr. Sweeney take a hard. That practically stopped the scoring and bingling of the Celestials.

Charleroi scored two in the second. Robb, the first up was out second to first, and Heinz got on base on an error by Willig. Dailey forced him a base when he was hit by the pitcher. Houser was out on a fly to the first baseman. Humphries then sneaked one out scoring both men, but was himself caught trying to steal second. In the fourth Robb hit for two bases, but was caught off second by Claytor when Washer returned the ball to the diamond. Heinz singled, advanced a base when Dailey singled and scored on Houser's two bagger. That ended the scoring for the inning. Humphries and Cosgrove making the remaining outs. Robb scored in the fifth after there were two outs. He was walked, stole second, went to third on a passed ball and scored on an error by King. Score:

| CHARLEROI | R | H | P | A | E |
|----------------------|---|---|----|---|---|
| Nally, r..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cosgrove, 2..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Hara, m..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dunn, s..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Robb, l..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Heinz, c..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dailey, c..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houser, s..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Humphries, p..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 4 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

| SCOTSDALE | R | H | P | A | E |
|------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Ferguson, 2..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| O'Connor, l..... | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| James, r..... | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| King, s..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Washer, l..... | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Willig, m..... | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Claytor, s..... | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Conner, c..... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Crabb, p..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sweeney, p..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 0 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 6 |

Charleroi.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0
Scottdale.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Two-base hits—Sweeney. Houser. Robb, Willig. Three-base hit—James. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Robb, Heinz, Humphries. Sacrifice hit—Cosgrove. Double plays—Dunn and Cosgrove; Sweeney, Claytor and O'Connor. First base on balls—Off Crabb 1, off Sweeney 3. Struck out—By Humphries 3 by Sweeney 1. Umpire—Holland.

In the second game yesterday Houser pulled off a spectacular play when he scooped a sizzling grounder of O'Connor's with one hand, and made a pretty throw to first for an out.

Twitchell has twirled in three games, for fourteen innings in all. In that time he has allowed fifteen hits for a total of twenty-five bases. Ten runs have been scored off him.

A pretty catch was made by Humphries in the first game of King's line drive. Three innings later Dunn made a beautiful stop and throw to first in time to catch Claytor.

FAYETTE CITY MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP

George W. Miller of Fayette City walked into the office of United States Commissioner Gamble at Pittsburgh yesterday and gave himself up. A warrant had been issued for his arrest on complaint of Deputy Revenue Collector Isaac Faulk, who alleges that Miller resisted him when he went to Miller's place to seize articles for the revenue department. Miller claims Faulk did not show his credentials when he visited the place. Miller gave \$500 bail for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Booth of Fallowfield avenue have left for Atlantic City to spend several days.

LARGE COAL TRACT SOLD

Fayette County Financier Makes Important Purchase.

A big deal was closed yesterday by financiers of Fayette County whereby a tract of coal land known as the English coal, comprising 209 acres, located in Jefferson township, changed hands. Attorney George D. Howell, of Uniontown being the purchaser. The sale which was a cash transaction, involved \$300,000, making the price \$1,500 an acre.

The coal on the property is about 100 feet deep and eight feet in thickness and a conservative estimate shows mineable coal to the extent of 3,000,000 tons. The tract is easily accessible, shipments being possible over the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania or, by shorter branch, over the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. The tract joins the Pittsburg and Erie Canal Company's property and also is back of the Albany and Alice mines of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

There is great development planned throughout Washington, Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland counties in the near future, probably the most valuable coal region to be opened up being in the Zollarsville section. Greene county will also furnish a number of good mines.

Geography.
In 1806 geography was thought to be "indelicate" for girls, and they were seldom allowed to study it.

Forest Growth.
Too much forest growth has as deleterious an effect on climate as too little. Careful training and trained care are needed to keep the balance really beneficial to mankind.

MISSING WORD CONTEST IS AT AN END

The missing word contest which the Mail has for several weeks been running has at last ended and today the prize winners are announced. Much interest has been taken in the contest by the people of Charleroi and the merchants who advertised have each and every one noticed the good results and feel that the adds were good trade winners.

The race for the money prize has been a close one, and now at the end there are two at the top who have succeeded in all except one time each. Close to these two is another who missed two words. The prize, \$25 will be divided equally between the two leaders. They are Mrs. J. W. Connell and Mrs. C. B. Copeland. The closest one to these was E. W. Rote.

There were but five persons who found the correct word published last week. They were the two winners before named, Mr. Rote, Lottie Hough and Mrs. J. D. Tracy. The word was "Space," omitted between the words this and when in Adolph Beigel's advertisement.

Miss Sarah Gault of Monongahela was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

W. H. Ammons of Millsboro was calling on friends and transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

R. C. Mountsier was a business visitor in Donora this morning.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott is a Pittsburgh and Homestead visitor today.

WALL CLOCKS

What's so reliable as the calm dial of a faithful clock as you hurry out to business in the morning or its smiling greeting on your return? We offer them with large, clear, handsome frames, as hanging clocks—others as standing clocks. Handsome mantel clocks, too, in exquisite frames, and accurate time keepers as our wall clocks. Here's a display of clocks, beautiful, useful, at prices that put to shame even that old-fashioned article—their time. You can't get lost buying these clocks.

JOHN E. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
113 Market Street, Philadelphia
Also July 9, 1908. This store will close every evening at 9 o'clock Monday and Saturday.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Westinghouse And Others To Furnish Machinery For Marianna.

Contracts for the machinery and equipment for the immense plant of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company at Marianna, this county, have been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and other concerns in and about Pittsburg. Delivery will be started within the next thirty days and work of installing the machinery will be started about August 1. The work involves the expenditure of about \$3,000,000.

Specifications for 50 six-room brick houses have been reared and contracts will be awarded soon. Contractors in charge of the work at the big plant yesterday turned it over to the company the Bianche shaft. This is the third shaft that has been completed during the year, the Rachel and Agnes shafts having been finished some time ago.

About 5,000 men are expected to be at work for this company during the coming fall, as this plant will be the largest of this kind in the world. Each shaft is 22 by 23 feet and has a capacity of about 12,000 tons per day. The Vesta No. 4 mine at California, whose workings will join the Pittsburg-Buffalo company, is now the largest mine in the world, and produces in the neighborhood of 8,000 tons per day.

The new mining town of Marianna will have a population of over 10,000 persons. About fifty frame dwellings were erected last fall, and the first contract for brick dwellings will be awarded within the next 20 days. About 1,000 brick dwellings will eventually be built, at a cost of \$1,500,000.

WERE TELLING FORTUNES IN MONESSEN

Two women giving their names as Mary and Annie Mitchell and claiming to come from South America, were arrested at Sixth street and Donner avenue, Monessen, Tuesday evening by Assistant Chief of Police Wheatley who looked them up, charged with telling fortunes and being suspicious characters. Their arrest occasioned considerable excitement. At the hearings they were fined \$1 and costs each and were ordered to leave town.

When first accosted by the officer the women claimed to be with the circus now occupying the show grounds at Electric park. Later this was proven false as it was learned that they travel about from town to town and pick up a living by telling fortunes. The women's scanty garb attracted considerable attention. They wore nothing whatever but thin calico wrappers, shoes and flimsy head coverings. The appearance they presented was decidedly questionable especially as they were not bordered with an over nicety of manner.

It is thought the same women were working Charleroi on Tuesday afternoon, securing a good deal of money in this place.

Notice.

The parties who stole the Fox Terrier Dog from the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier are known and if dog is returned immediately no questions will be asked but if not returned arrests will be made and parties dealt with according to law.
2823t Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier.

How to Develop the Saving Habit

Cultivation is necessary to accomplish anything worthy of attainment.

Saving is a habit that may be acquired by regularly depositing a portion of each dollar promptly in the Bank each week or month.

The First National Bank of Charleroi cordially invites your account.

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will, and not necessarily for publication,
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insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.
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business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of boards, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.
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and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to creditors, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
a line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies
Geo. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Blyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlavy
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

July 9 In History.
1386—Battle of Sempach; Arnold von
Winkelried "made way for liberty"
and the independence of Switzer-
land.
1706—Pierre Lemoine, Sieur d'Herbville,
founder of Louisiana, died; born
1651.
1790—Edmund Burke, British states-
man, friend of the American col-
onies, died; born 1730.
1860—Zachary Taylor, twelfth pres-
ident, died in office; born 1784.
1900—The Japanese troops at Tientsin
captured the Chinese arsenal in a
heroic charge after destroying the
gateway by explosives.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:34; moon sets
1:34 a. m.; moon's age 12 days.

Remember This.
Some of the editors who grieve so
deeply lest the right of a trial by jury
shall be restored, should never forget
that the freedom of the press rests on
the same foundation as the right of a
trial by jury, viz: the provisions of
the organic law.
The Constitution says, "The press
shall be free," and it also says, "The
trial of all cases, save impeachment,
shall be by jury." We would like to
have those "learned thebans" explain
wherein Editor Brown's right to print
is more sacred than that of William
Green's to a trial by jury. To secure
the latter, rivers of blood have been
shed, and we beg leave to remind the
defenders of judicial usurpation that
Nicholas More, the first Chief Justice
under the Penn Charter, was impeach-
ed at New Castle, Delaware, in 1683,
for less offensive usurpation than that
committed by Federal Judge Jackson,
in West Virginia three years ago. It
might also be well to remind some
other people that every Judge in Phila-
delphia, Pa., was impeached a little
over a hundred years ago, for doing
that which is taken as a matter of
course to day.
The attitude which these same
editorial defenders of judicial usurpa-
tion take at any attempted infringem-
ent of their constitutional right to
print, is easily seen when the tornado
of abuse of Governor Pennypacker is
recalled, when he attempted to make a
licentious press restrain itself within
the bounds of decency. Shall plain
William Green receive a deprivation of
his constitutional rights with calmness
and humility, or shall he pattern after
the haughty and defiant attitude of
Editor Brown? And why if Brown's
attitude is praiseworthy, shall Green be
denounced as an anarchist for the same
defiant attitude in defense of his con-
stitutional rights?
The fact of the matter is, that these
editorial defenders of judicial usurpa-
tions have but scanty knowledge of the
history of our fair country and our
institutions. Religious freedom,
which is secured in the same
document that guarantees a trial by
jury. Each provision is equally

important and as much over the
other all forming one majestic whole
the Constitution of the United States.
In Andrew Jackson's proclamation
to the South Carolinians, he expressed
in noble periods, the affection which
all liberty and justice-loving citizens
hold toward each and every provision
of that Constitution. He said:
"We have hitherto relied upon it as
the bond of our perpetual Union. We
have received it as the work of the
assembled wisdom of the
Nation. We have trusted to it as to
the sheet anchor of our safety in the
stormy times of foreign and domestic
war. We have looked upon it with
sacred awe as the palladium of our
liberty, and with all of the solemnities
of religion have sworn to its
support our lives and fortunes here
and hope of happiness beyond the
grave. Are we mistaken in attaching
that importance the Constitution of our
country?"

Jackson answered the question with
the most vigorous of negatives and de-
clared it was not a "visionary and
self-deceiving instrument," in which
one declaration of rights was nullified
or destroyed by strained constructions
placed upon the declarations of another
portion, which is done today by a
usurping judiciary which pretends to
find warrant in one provision of the
Constitution which permits them to
nullify the explicit statements of an-
other provision.

Those who think the Republican
platform utterance about the judiciary
was unnecessary are mistaken. It is
but a continuance of the never-ceasing
war between arrogated power and the
people in the defense of their liberties.

Let The Band Play.
The Genius, whose effervescence on
page four of the Uniontown News-
Standard bear close relation to the
vocal eruptions of Baldy Sowers, seized
a large fragment of esperanto and
buried it at Charleroi.
Let the Genius calm his turbulent
emotions as no rapine will ever sever
him from his beloved "Bullskin," a
phenomenon somewhat suggestive of
the matter usually deposited on page four
of the News-Standard and palmed off
as language to the mystification of the
unsophisticated denizens, whose envi-
ronments are reminiscent of the Bee-
son Block House Renaissance.

If the Roscoe Ledger finds anything
in the above to grumble at, it should
remember that the Genius has no copy-
right on the climatic convulsions to
which he is sometimes subject.

The Result.
Always "booze and hoodle." Is
that not a shameful confession of the
degraded state of morality that the
Dynasty makes as the result of its
political campaigning in this county
for a long term of years? Booze and
Boodle! What a fearful commentary
upon the methods of the Dynasty.

Sure Thing.
It does make a difference who uses
"a device for erasing the law."

The Responsible Ones.
A town that never has anything to
do in a public way, is on the way to
the cemetery. Any citizen who will
do nothing for his town is helping to
dig the grave. A man that furnishes
the town furnishes the coffin. The
man who is so selfish as to have no
time from his business to give to city
affairs is making the shroud. The
man who will not advertise is driv-
ing the hearse. The man who is al-
ways pulling back from any public
enterprise throws bouquets on the
grave. The man who is so stingy as
to be howling hard times, preaches at
the funeral, sings the doxology, and
thus the town lies buried from all
sorrow and care.—Herald.

To Send Coal Abroad.
A number of Pittsburg coal people
are making arrangements to sell coal
in the ports of Southern Europe and
get into competition with the coal
from England. It is figured that
coal can be sent over and pyrites
brought back at a price that will per-
mit of competition with the English
coal. They propose to charter vessels
for long periods and economize in
various other ways to make it pay.
Ammons amount of coal is used in
these countries and United States
wants a share of it.

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms
with water and as for light house-
keeping. Address "X" Mail office.

MINING INSTITUTE AT MONONGAHELA OF INTEREST TO CHARLEROI PEOPLE



One of the branches of work con-
ducted by the Monongahela Young
Men's Christian Association is that of
a local Mining Institute held monthly
in the association rooms. This work
has attracted the attention of coal
operators and mining men throughout
the state owing to its practicability.
The members of the Institute com-
prise the men in responsible positions

about the mines as well as the pri-
mary miner. Each month a paper is
read on some important mining ques-
tion and thoroughly discussed. As an
educator it is invaluable and it is also
solving the problem that confronts
the operators today in the shape of
the many accidents that are causing
great loss of life and property. The
work has been endorsed by John H.

James, Geo. D. Schiederberg and
others of prominence in the coal
works. The institute is thoroughly
organized with Constitutions and By-
Laws. We print a cut of the June
session of the Institute at which
there were seventy men present. The
many miners in Charleroi should at-
tend this institute. As Monongahela
is very convenient for all.

TWO WEDDINGS TAKE PLACE YESTERDAY

(Continued from first page)
avenue was tendered last evening by
a number of her friends, who gathered
to do honor to her 34th birthday.
The time was pleasantly spent in
games and social conversation. An
appetizing lunch was served. Mrs.
Centler received a number of beautiful
presents.

Mrs. James Rockwell of North
Charleroi gave an miscellaneous shower
Tuesday evening for Miss Elizabeth
Rockwell, who was married Wednes-
day to Mr. Ralph Robinson from Fal-
lowfield. The young lady received
many beautiful presents. About fifty
guests were present.

Lover.
Lover, Pa., July 8.—John Rider
and master John Henry Mancha were
callers at California Wednesday.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Jones, July 7, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Hyatt, July 4, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carson near
Garwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
I. N. Carson Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Carson and two child-
ren of Charleroi, are spending a few
days with Mrs. Shirley Mancha of
Jonestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Gossitt of
Fredericktown, Mrs. Maude Davis,
and Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Mr. and Mrs.
King Winnett and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Hopewell were guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hope-
well on the Fourth, it being Mr.
Hopewell's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Province of Charleroi
was buried in the Maple Creek ceme-
tery on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Madden, near Colum-
bus, Ohio, spent a few days last
week with her friend, Miss Elizabeth
Carson.

Mrs. Amos Bonnell of Gallatin, is
visiting relatives in this vicinity.

John Rider is having his house and
barn painted.

Mrs. Henry Rider is on the sick
list.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson will en-
tertain at a party at their home
Thursday evening.

Rev. Settles of Morgantown, W.
V., will preach at the Christian
church next Sunday morning and even-
ing.

Mrs. Ellsworth Colvin is seriously
ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of
Charleroi, visited relatives here Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duvall of Coal
Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Duvall.

Miss Jennie Mitchell spent a part of
last week with friends in Bentley-
ville.

Dazzled by the Light.
Moths fly into flame because their
eyes can bear only a very little light.
When, therefore, they come within the
radius of the light of a candle, lamp
or gas jet their sight is overpowered
and their vision confused, and as they
cannot distinguish objects they pur-
sue the light itself and fly against the
flame.

Postoffices.
The first postoffice was opened in
Paris in 1042, in England in 1581 and
in America in 1710.

Currants.
Currants, as most people are aware,
come from Corinth. They are a variety
of the grape family. The currants
grown in America come from north
Europe, Canada and England.

Volapuk.
Volapuk, the name made up for a
"universal language," invented in 1879
by the Swabian clergyman Johann
Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, re-
duced and altered from the English
world, and puk, meaning speak, or
speech.

Historic Tree.
One of the historic trees of the coun-
try is an apple tree that stands in
Grace churchyard at Broadway and
Tenth street, New York city. The
old tree commemorates the memory
of Myrbeer Brevort, who drove the
surveyors from his land with a dog
and a stick, and so a curve was made
in the street.

Wales' Walled City.
Chester, in Wales, a city founded
1,500 years before America was dis-
covered, is even at the present time
surrounded by a wall from twelve to
forty feet high, built by the Roman
legions under Julius Agricola.

Scented Tea.
Scented tea is very largely drunk in
China. This is made by mixing orange
blossoms with the tea and letting it
remain tightly shut up for twenty-
four hours.

Musical Notes.
Some musical notes are low and solem-
n and others high and quick be-
cause the vibration of musical strings
varies from thirty-two vibrations per
second, which produce a soft and deep
bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second,
which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.
Some Indian tribes in Alaska get
even with their mosquito tormentors
by eating them.

Gibbon's "Rome."
When Gibbon sat down to write his
great history of Rome, he seriously
proposed to write it in French, but
David Hume, who was a great friend
of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote
a letter of remonstrance, saying,
among other things, that it would be
a shame for him not to write it in
English.

Where the Shots Strike.
Of every 110 shots which strike sol-
diers forty-three will lodge in the legs,
thirty-three shots will lodge in the
arms, twenty-two strike between neck
and waist, one in the neck and eleven
shots in some part of the soldier's
head.

The Dragoons.
The original regiment of dragoons is
said to have been organized in Eng-
land in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.
Russians never eat rabbits, as they
say they meet with rats, not find they
touch shells or turtles, which are
found in great quantities all over the
country.

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| Standing of the Clubs. | | |
|------------------------|----|----|
| | W. | L. |
| Uniontown..... | 35 | 21 |
| Charlestown..... | 35 | 28 |
| Charleroi..... | 28 | 26 |
| Connellsville..... | 27 | 27 |
| Fairmont..... | 27 | 34 |
| Scottsdale..... | 20 | 36 |

Yesterday's Results.
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....
Connellsville.....Fairmont.....

Games Today.
Uniontown at Charleroi
Scottsdale at Connellsville
Fairmont at Connellsville

Sympathy.
"What made you kick Jimpson?"
"He called me an ass."
"Oh, well, kicking is a characteristic
of asses, but I shouldn't think you'd
want to confirm Jimpson's statement
so quickly."—London Telegraph.

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The Usual Test.
"Yes, he's the most popular man in our consular service."
"Great diplomat, eh?"
"No; great entertainer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

An Optical Illusion.
There was a girl in our town,
And she was none too wise
But she wore a dotted veil which made
Myopic both her eyes.
And now when through her spectacles
This person archly beams
It beats the dickens, yes at least,
How very wise she seems.—Pittsburg Post.

He Merely Breathes.
Pepprey:—You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?
Cholly:—Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to everything, you know.—Puck.

Sure Thing.
"I suppose your intention of camping out is tentative?"
"Oh, don't hesitate about that. Yes, there'll be plenty of tents."—Baltimore American

The Irresponsible Child.
Small Boy (noticing the FBI Beta Kappa key hanging from the minister's watch chain)—Did you find it again, or is this another?
Minister:—Why, my little man, what do you mean? I never lost it.
Small Boy:—Oh, mother said you had lost the charm you had when you were young.—Judge.

Saw Things.
Oculist (trying various glasses)—How do they look now? See them any better?
Mr. Wummore:—Well, the green griffin I can see first rate, but that red elephant and the purple potamus still look kinder-kinder blurred.—Puck

HERE AND THERE

Five men were seriously burned and two probably fatally this morning at 6:30 by the slip in the large cupola of the Dunbar furnace, causing the gas at the lower tank where the men were working to ignite.

Murder may result from a free-for-all fight over a keg of beer at house No. 10, Youngstown, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, when George Baire, aged 28 years, was struck over the head with a coke slat.

The P. and L. E. observation engine fitted with tiers of seats on each side, which comes up over the local division from time to time has been dubbed the "Skiddoo," because its number is 28.

The most serious accident to befall any resident of Washington during the celebration of the Fourth so far reported happened to County Superintendent of Public Schools L. R. Crumrine, who tried to set off Roman candles, which failed to work at the business end but instead blew out of the other way and almost the entire mass of burning powder was blown up his sleeve.

The Wightman plant of the American Lumber Co. at Monaca, Pa., where gabela resumed operations Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock after a shut down of two months. During this time a new and improved tank was erected, as well as other improvements being made around the plant.

Married, at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1903, by the Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Robert C. Hen, of Pittsburg, and Miss Jessie Woodward, of Monaca.

Car-burg started by river and Monday of rail today, a large number of men returning to work.

It is said the payrolls of the railroads and mills of the Pittsburg district for July will be greater than at any time since last November.

That the rich farming district of Rostraver township is rapidly being placed in communication with Monaca, the largest town in the Monaca valley above McKeesport, is evidenced on all sides by a drive through this section.

Saturday the Pittsburg Steel company will hold the annual outing and picnic at a place in Monaca. All the officers of the company and the clerical force of hundreds of employees will arrive there from Pittsburg by special train at about 11 o'clock.

Lightning scattered the steeple of St. Nicholas Greek Catholic church in McKeesport yesterday afternoon. No one was injured, and the building did not catch fire. The building occupied by the congregation before this one was erected was destroyed by fire.

W. H. Farquhar, a Centerville farmer, was caught in the cogs of a mower today and one foot was crushed. Farquhar was alone in the hay field and it was several hours before assistance reached him. He had stopped the horses, but was unable to extricate himself.

The long continued efforts to make a contract between the borough of Uniontown and the West Penn Lighting company for street lights bid fair to reach a successful consummation.

The condition of James Gray, William Ryan, James McVey, Frank Ryan and Antonia Garrol, who were burned at the Dunbar Furnace Sunday morning, is slightly improved this morning and the prospects for the recovery of all the men seems bright. The men all spent fairly easy nights at the hospital.

The Burglars' Union has evidently taken an excursion on the Indian Creek Valley railroad. Normalville complains of robberies for the first time in history. It seems that crime is a concomitant of communal growth.

Exception is taken to the methods employed by the Fayette county auditors in their report by the County Commissioners. They have prepared a statement in which the circumstances surrounding several of the matters referred to in the report are detailed.

The Canonsburg Milling company are having a large 100-horse power gas engine placed in their mill in Central avenue.

It is reported that a disastrous fire is raging today at Carnegie, where the Chartiers valley road joins the main line of the Panhandle. The fire is said to be in the Sterling building, where is a hardware store, whose paints, varnishes, etc., have contributed enormously to the fury of the flames. Pittsburg has been appealed to help fight the devouring elements.

The residents of Canton township residing near the Wolfstown section along the West Middletown road, are up in arms over an alleged violation of the liquor laws, which they claim the constable has made no effort to stop.

Always keep a bottle of A. W. HARPISKEY in sight. Good to look at and good to taste; and what is more a benefit to your health. Sold by W. H. HARRIS.

OF QUITS

Manila is populated, yet is one of the quietest as well as one of the most beautiful places in the world. Although the roads are paved with round beach stones, there is nothing to remind one of the fact because the roads are so smooth.

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All vehicles in Manila are on runners. If you go calling it is in a bullock sledge with canopy top and comfortable seats. If you move a bank safe or a steam boiler it is carried on a "stone boat" or sledge of poles, and you may have to get forty oxen to pull it. If you are in a villa on the hillside and want to get downtown you take a running car and slide down over the cobblestones.

Two strong men, each holding a guide rope, pull your car over a bag of grease to grease the runners and then give you a running shove and jump each on a runner behind as the car shoots down at a breakneck pace over the cobblestones.

The men, rell, hens and dogs scamper. Foot passengers cling close to the wall of the narrow street, the runners get hot and fill the air with odor of burning wood as you shoot round sharp corners.

past gorgeous masses of flowering creepers which hang over the walls of the private villas that border your road.

But, oh, the chance when you get to the bottom! You are obliged either to walk or take a carro, drawn by slow moving bullocks, squeaking and slipping over the stones.

ORIGIN OF THE HORSE.

The Modern Animal a Cross Between Two Ancient Breeds.

In Wiesbaden Professor Koeng discusses in some detail the origin of the horse of today. He finds that the horse of neolithic times was not specifically distinct from the horse of the present. While there is no doubt that the horse of that period was used by man for food, there seems to be no conclusive evidence as to whether it was domesticated or not. His own opinion, however, is that it was probably domesticated.

The horse of that time was closely allied to the tarpan or sea-horse that lived in southern Russia up to a century ago. This was a "hog maned" short legged large headed beast. It seems probable that the domesticated horses of the Germans of Caesar's time were derived from this breed.

The Egyptians had horses as early as 1900 B. C. These were long maned, more like the Arab horses, and came from Assyria. Where the Assyrians obtained them is unknown, but it was probably from southern Asia, where this long maned breed has been developed in all probability as the result of long continued domestication. The modern horse is a cross between these two breeds, with a further mixture of the Arab horse. This Arab horse, too, was itself a descendant of the earlier long maned horse.

The origin of the long maned horse is a matter of doubt, but Professor Koeng thinks it may have been from an extinct Indian species.

Women Who Marry at Thirty-five.

A German doctor lays it down as a well established fact based on close observation that women who do not marry until thirty-five or thereabout invariably achieve matrimonial success. Way women of this particular age should make more successful marriages than those who fall victims to love's young dream is fairly obvious. When a young woman marries between thirty and forty she either does so for companionship, choosing her mate accordingly, or from need, in which case she also chooses with a certain amount of care. She has no wild dreams of unalloyed bliss.—London Lady's Pictorial.

A Freak of the Lightning.

A curious case of lightning destruction took place some years ago at Gar-china, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column fifty feet high held together by iron angles. When rain fell more or less water penetrated the stones in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water and the terrific explosion followed.

The Change of a Comma.

"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."

"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him. "Whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

The Baby Helped.

Jones:—Yes; our household now represents the United Kingdom Smith-How's that? Jones:—Why, you see, I am English, my wife is Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby walks.—London Express.

Changed.

"Do you believe that man and woman should have equal rights?"

The Mule's Delusion.

The mule is quite as much an individual as the team, and he is absolutely indispensable in the mountains. Mule packing is a fine art, and with a well trained animal and a skillful packer you can safely transport anything from a piano to a bag of oats. When the packer has finished his job he has a mule, which he can kick or buck or back, kick or rear or roll, but he cannot rid himself of his burden, and he finally gives it up in despair. After two or three experiences he will submit to his destiny and fall into line with the rest of the train every morning to receive his load from the packer. A well trained pack mule is at ways proud of his load, and if by any means it gets loose he will step quietly out of line and wait until the pack-master comes along to tighten it.

The most serious objection to the mule, which you sometimes find in human beings also, is the delusion that he can sing. One who has never heard a mule solo cannot appreciate the extent of his mistake; but, like everything else about a mule, his song is strictly original. It belongs to no other animal. No one can describe and no one can imitate it.—New York Mail.

Mixed Pickles.

Bishop Knox once explained that "Mr. McKean's sword was an over-loaded pistol which, being hung up in a night corner lest it should burst, was liable to be taken down and fired up and trotted home on the friendly back of the bishop of St. Asaph." But it is in political debate, especially in the house of commons that the metaphor dominates most fully. "The flood-gates of ire and indignation are swelling arm in arm throughout the land." "This bill effects such a change that the most cap of the law was a mere flea bite." "That is the marrow of the educational act, and it will not be taken out by Dr. Clifford or any other." It is founded on a grain of fact, and it is a vote not to be drowned in sectarian clamor. "The question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention."—Manchester Guardian.

Tulip Soup.

"What makes this vegetable soup taste so different?" asked the young husband of the pretty bride.
"Only the leeks you sent home," replied the bride. "You remember you said you were going to order leeks."
"I didn't order any leeks," growled the husband, but he flushed his bowl of soup rather than disappoint her.

That afternoon he stopped at the grocery store.

"How did you come to send leeks up to my house this morning?" he demanded. "I didn't order them."

"Great Scott! Did you eat them?" exclaimed the grocer.

"Sure, we ate them."

"Oh, for land's sake. They were Mrs. Jackson's tulip bulbs. She left them on the counter and they got into your basket by mistake."—Detroit Free Press.

A Queer Practice.

A queer practice which is general throughout all the tribes of Australia is the rubbing of the skin. When the children are still young long scars are made across the chest, down the upper arm and leg and even across the back and ribs. While the wound is quite fresh the cut is opened and a mixture of mud is grafted in the skin being pulled as far as possible over it. The skin eventually grows completely round the mud filling and forms ridges varying in length and size from an ordinary lead pencil to the thickness of a man's little finger and extending from armpit to armpit. I am informed that while the healing process is going on the pain is exquisite, but the result seems to satisfy all parties concerned.—London Standard.

The Brave Butterfly.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon. One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you!" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.—Chicago News.

Wifely Curiosity.

"Henry, dear, I tried on a suit of your clothes the other day, and it fitted me to perfection."
"May I ask your object in taking such a liberty with my garments?"
"Why, Belle Greene said she heard Tommy Tolliver say that you wasn't much bigger than a shrimp, and I was just wondering how big a shrimp is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Alike in One Way.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem, "and they say he rose practically from nothing."
"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."—London Answers.

Those Amiable Creatures.

Maud:—This is my engagement ring. Isn't it lovely? Edith:—Perfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable one! And to think that folks say that you talked paid for it!—Boston Transcript.

Inquiring Boy.

Mr. Maud:—What did the moths eat before Adam and Eve were clothed?—Exchange.

SHIRTS AND COATS

Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana reads detective stories for recreation after a hard day in the senate.

Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has this week written his reminiscences and may publish them from the bench to do it.

Mr. J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to this country, is an authority in English literature. His works on the subject weigh eleven pounds.

President Roosevelt has accepted the presidency of the international congress on tuberculosis, which will be held in Washington in the autumn.

Admiral Evans' flag has been lowered from his flagship for the last time. When he is retired in August there will be left no naval commander who has a civil war record.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., "the best dressed man in London," is the idol of the ladies' gallery. He is to parliament what George Alexander and Lewis Waller are to the stage.

Fifty-seven years in the locomotive cab as fireman and engineer and never an accident is the record of Sylvester G. Canney of Salem, Mass. Mr. Canney, who is now retired, is eighty years old.

The Hon. Richard Olney, one of Boston's most brilliant statesmen and most citizens, is to sever his connections with Boston as a voter and citizen and will hereafter be known as a resident of Falmouth, which for many years has been his summer home.

Brevet Major General Daniel H. Rucker is the oldest soldier in the service of the United States. He was born in 1812. He spent forty-five years with the colors. On the 25th day of April he was ninety-six years old. He is still hale and hearty and enjoys his ripe old age with a full and contented mind.

The Royal Box.

Frederick VIII, king of Denmark is sixty-five years of age.

The German emperor owns the most valuable draughtboard in existence. The light and dark squares are made of silver and gold, and the draughts are also made of silver and gold, each having a diamond or ruby in the center.

The Prince of Wales, speaking in the presence of a widely traveled audience, including almost every notability in London connected with the empire, said: "Without boast, I may claim that probably no one in the room has landed on so many different portions of British soil as I have."

Princess Alice, the beautiful and amiable consort of the czar of Russia, is the finest royal vocalist in the world. Were it not that she is the empress of Russia she might have made a worldwide name for herself as a singer, and at least once has she sung in public on behalf of a Russian charity.

Things Theatrical.

"Candida" was played in Paris in French lately, but apparently did not please.

Ethel Levy has gone abroad for vocal study in Paris.

David Warfield is to play a long engagement in California next season.

The musical comedy version of "Artie" is to be called "The City Chap."

Irma La Pierre has been engaged as leading woman for Al H. Wilson next season.

Katie Barry will appear in some special performances of "The Chinese Honeymoon" under the Aborn management.

Fannie Ward is to appear in Rachel Crothers' play "The Three of Us" in London.

Train and Track.

The New York Connecting railway, which will require the great bridge that is to be built over Hell Gate, calls for an expenditure of about \$15,000,000.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is six tracking and electrifying its road from the Harlem river out to the limits of the suburban section. The cost is \$50,000,000.

The Pittsburg street railroad company is enforcing its rule against cigarette smoking by its employees. A conductor was seen smoking a cigarette the other day when not on his job and was promptly discharged by the management.

On the Water.

Only a fool thinks it is brave to swim out so far that he can't swim back.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We are now upon the season when the expert swimmer takes the place of the man who didn't know that it was loaded.—St. Louis Times.

The time of year has come when people who can neither swim nor row go out on the water in boats, with the usual tragic results. The number of men who cannot swim, as indicated by such fatalities, is a matter of surprise.—Indianapolis Star.

Fashion Frills.

Don't mind us. Sit on the front porch in your shirt sleeves if you like.—Baltimore Sun.

If the truck horses insist on wearing "Merry Widow" hats this summer there will be nothing left to do but widen the avenues and streets.—New York Times.

The new directorate gown is expensive, uncomfortable to wear and very striking in its appearance. What is the dear women who wear it?—Philadelphia Record.

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Ends Monday, July 20th

NOW for the greatest bargain sale of the season--Our Great July Clearance--when every effort is put forth to "clear the decks" for the coming season. Sweeping reductions are made all over the store and shrewd shoppers will have their eyes open for the splendid bargains offered.

Everybody is interested in getting something extra good for a very small price. Therefore, everybody should see that they get their share of these unusual offerings. This store is going to be a very lively place in point of business during this sale. We urge you to come. It's our first offering of all Trimmed Hats at Half Price. Special heavy reductions on Ladies' Suits, Children's Coats, Tailor Made Skirts, Carpets, and table after table of special items.

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75 Handsome Trimmed Hats go in this sale at half. Want to make a clean sweep of every Trimmed Hat in this sale, and so the knife goes straight through the price. None reserved. Take your choice--and we want to say that we never offered 75 cleaner, more stylish or beautiful hats than these. They are desirable hats in every way. Wish we could describe each one to you, but space forbids. We will be pleased, however, to show you each one, and then the decision rests with you. We feel sure that this lot of hats will not last the sale out, so go--are they. First here will get the best choice, of course. Don't overlook the benefit of this Add. to you. One Dollar actually does the work of two.

Our Cloak Room Reductions

Ladies' Suits and Skirts. Misses' and Children's Spring Coats.

INTERESTING SUIT AND DRESS SKIRT NEWS

Every Suit and every Skirt comes in for a radical cut in the price. These suits are mostly all of a most sensible style, suitable for wear on any occasion, and where you can buy them at these heavy cuts they do indeed look cheap. They come in black, blue, brown and mixtures, and we do want you to see the splendid suits we are selling at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Our interesting Skirt Prices has made quite a rush in this department, and we will have some grand bargains in our July Clearance in Ladies' and Misses' Skirts. These skirts are of the high grade Korset make and we know of none better--but you get your savings on every one. All our best and all our cheapest skirts go at reduced prices. If you get here for this sale you'll save a lot of money. The variety is too large to quote prices, but every Skirt goes at less and some at half price.

All the departments in the store are contributing something at clearance prices something that means money saved to you. It is a time when our bargains will appeal to the pocketbook. Clearance begins Friday, July 10th. Ends July 20th.

For full details, prices and items see our circulars. Be sure and get one

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The Slippery Pronoun.
Many are the circumlocutions which have been devised by civilized races in order to avoid the bluntness of direct address. In fact, it may be said that at the moment when a nation standardizes its language it begins to have trouble with its pronouns. "Thou" has of course become obsolete except in prayer, although it flourishes colloquially in the north of England. The second person plural is substituted. In parts of the south "you all" is heard, a further step toward refined elusiveness. In France and Germany "thou" has been retained in familiar or semicontemptuous speech. In Spain and Italy, on the other hand, the third person is substituted habitually in place of it--Harper's Weekly.

Touched.
Mrs. Homespun--The comic papers say you fellows never work. Weary Waffles--Y'es'm; de comic papers also say dat mother-in-laws is a nuisance when everybody knows dat dey are de most sweetest an' angelic ov mortals. an'-- Mrs. Homespun--You poor, dear man! Come right in this minute. I will broil a chicken for you.--Judge.

Old Christmas.
When George VIII. reformed the calendar in 1582 he omitted ten days, but when the new style was adopted in England in 1752 it was necessary to cut off eleven days, which brought Jan. 6 back to Dec. 25 of the previous year. So what we now call Jan. 6 in the old style would be Christmas day, or Dec. 25.

WILL HAVE COMPLETED EXAMINING OF PAPERS

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is of the opinion that by this evening he will have completed the examining of all papers prepared by aspirants for county teachers' certificates and will have a list prepared of the successful ones. Superintendent Crumrine stated yesterday that probably about three-fourths of the number of applicants, 414 in all, would be successful.

Doctors to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society will be held in the room of the society in the court house on Tuesday, July 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

A scientific program has been arranged as follows:

Dr. David Major Bell, of Clayville, will demonstrate the "Anatomy and Physiology of the Illum and Cecum."

Dr. John Boyd McMurray, of Washington, will talk on the "Anatomy and Physiology of the same organs."

Dr. J. Nelson Sprowls, of Clayville, will give "The General Pathology, Symptomatology and Diagnosis of Typhoid Fever."

Two members of the house of delegates of the state meeting, September 14, and four alternates and one censor for the county are to be elected. A report of the committee on the August outing will be presented.

Take Back Wrong Mail.

The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail out of the office other than your own and not returning it at once. This law also includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.

Captivating a Queen.

It was by his graceful execution of a dance that young Hatton first captivated the heart of Queen Elizabeth says Edward Scott in his book on "Dancing in All Ages." He had been brought up to the law and entered court, as his enemy, Sir John Perrot, used to say, "by the guillarde," as his first appearance there was on the occasion of a mask ball, and her majesty was so struck by his good looks and activity that she made him one of her band of pensioners, who were considered the handsomest men in England. It is said that the favors which the virgin monarch extended to her new favorite excited the jealousy of the whole court, especially that of the Earl of Leicester, who, thinking to depreciate the accomplishments of the young lawyer, offered to introduce to Elizabeth's notice a professional dancer whose saltatory performances were considered far more wonderful than Hatton's. To this suggestion, however, the royal lady, with more rebuke than elegance, exclaimed: "Pish! I will not see your man. It is his trade."

An Inspiration.

Little Willie--Say, pa, what is an inspiration? Pa--An inspiration, my son, is the sudden recollection of some one who will probably stand for a touch.--Kansas City Newsbook.

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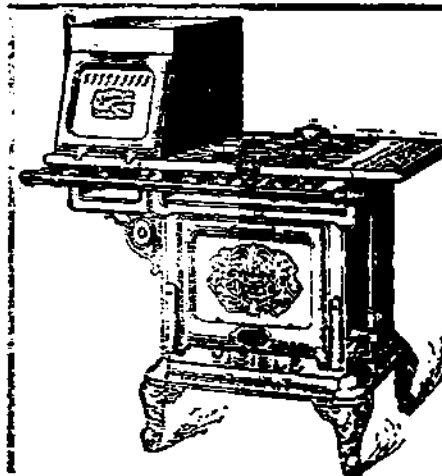
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